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Applicant:	Steinman et al.	Examiner:	Gerald R. Ewoldt
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Title:	METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The claim amendments herein were not made earlier because Applicants earnestly believed that the claims were in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

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